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**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/23/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/15/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/23/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/13/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/15/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/23/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/23/2005
- Specification filed on 06/23/2005
- Claims filed on 06/23/2005
- Abstracts filed on 06/23/2005
- Drawings filed on 06/23/2005

Applicant's response filed 05/15/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/15/2006 have not been completed.

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", **as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application.** Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another

application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

**For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:**

- For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951
- For Patent Software Program Help, call Patent EBC at 1-866-217-9197 or directly at 703-305-3028 / 703-308-6845 between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight, Monday through Friday, EST.
- Send e-mail correspondence for Patent Software Program Help @ [ebc@uspto.gov](mailto:ebc@uspto.gov)

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE, dated August 8, 2006, issued in the above-referenced patent application, a response to which is due on or before September 8, 2006.

The Notification of Defective Response states that the following are required:

- (1) a paper copy of a Sequence Listing,
- (2) a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF), and
- (3) a statement that the paper copy and the CRF copy are the same; and
- (4) an Amendment indicating the sequence identifiers.

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE  
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Accordingly, these items are submitted herewith to place the Application in full compliance with the sequence disclosure rules.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Sequence Listing into the pending application.

Respectfully submitted,



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